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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 2, and ending at page 1, line 6, with the following new paragraph:

This is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. *now US patent No. 6,223,233.* 09/189,572, filed November 11, 1998, entitled a wallet detachably retaining a personal information device which supplies a wake signal to the wallet to turn on an input device of the wallet and a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/028,367 *now US patent No. 5,978,591.* filed February 24, 1998, entitled personal information device and method for downloading reprogramming data from a computer to the personal information device via the pcmcia port or through a docking station with baud rate conversion means. The disclosures of U.S. Patent Applications Serial Numbers 09/189,572 and 09/028,367 are incorporated herein by reference.